

Alca torda* (Razorbill)*Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** Aves (Birds)**Order:** Charadriiformes (Plovers, Sandpipers, And Allies)**Family:** Alcidae (Auks, Dovekie, Guillemots, Murres, Puffins, And Razobills)**General comments:**

~600 pairs on 6 islands in 2009

Species Conservation Range Maps for Razorbill:Town Map: [Alca torda_Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Alca torda_HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation:**

Maine Status: Threatened

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA**Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority: NA****High Climate Change Vulnerability:**

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: 3

Understudied rare taxa: NA**Historical: NA****Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Razorbill:****Formation Name** Cliff & Rock**Macrogroup Name** Rocky Coast**Habitat System Name:** Acadian-North Atlantic Rocky Coast ****Primary Habitat******Formation Name** Subtidal**Macrogroup Name** Subtidal Pelagic (Water Column)**Habitat System Name:** Offshore**Habitat System Name:** Pelagic (Water Column) Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System**Stressors Assigned to Razorbill:**

Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability		Moderate Severity	High Severity
	Highly Actionable	Medium-High	High
	Moderately Actionable	Medium	Medium-High
	Actionable with Difficulty	Low	Low

IUCN Level 1 Threat Invasive and Other Problematic Species, Genes and Diseases**IUCN Level 2 Threat:** Problematic Native Species-Diseases**Severity:** Severe**Actionability:** Highly actionable**Notes:** Predation of eggs, chicks, and adults by large gulls

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None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

Conservation Actions Associated with the Island Nesting Seabirds Guild:

Conservation Action	Category: Survey and Monitoring	Biological Priority: high	Type: on-going
Continue seabird restoration activities at historic nesting sites using social attraction, vegetation management, and predator control			

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Problematic Native Species-Diseases, Fishing and Harvesting of Aquatic Resources, Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases

Conservation Action	Category: Research	Biological Priority: high	Type: on-going
Determine which factors influence breeding success and productivity			

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Problematic Native Species-Diseases, Invasive Non-native-Alien Species-Diseases

Conservation Action	Category: Research	Biological Priority: high	Type: new
Determine the association with commercial fisheries and climate-induced changes to food availability			

Stressor(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

Fishing and Harvesting of Aquatic Resources

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

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The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.